

## I-589 Affirmative Asylum Summary Overview FY2022 Q1 (Oct 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2021)



Table 1 through Table 5 present quarterly summary statistics for I-589 Affirmative Asylum Cases. Monthly I-589 summary statistics are presented in Appendix I through Appendix VIII. Appendix IX through Appendix XII presents monthly and quarterly summary statistics for Asylum Division Screening Cases (Credible Fear and Reasonable Fear screenings).

**Table 1. FY2022 Q1 Affirmative Asylum Filings, Completions, and Interviews – Asylum Division**

	Total	Weekly Average
<b>Filings<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>31,025 (100%)</b>	<b>2,216</b>
Top country - Venezuela	7419 (24%)	530
All Others	23,606 (76%)	1,686
<b>Case Completions<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>10,624 (100%)</b>	<b>759</b>
Interviews Completed	6,480 (61%)	462
No Shows/Reschedules	4,144 (39%)	297

**Table 2. FY2022 Q1 Total Affirmative Asylum Cases Filed, Completed – Asylum Office**

	Cases Filed	Percent	Cases Completed	Percent	Completion to Filing Ratio
<b>Asylum Division</b>	<b>31,025</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.29</b>
Arlington	3,163	10%	589	7%	0.19
Boston	1,070	3%	276	3%	0.26
Chicago	2,696	9%	1,165	13%	0.43
Houston	2,926	9%	398	4%	0.14
Los Angeles	2,358	8%	1,384	15%	0.59
Miami	10,432	34%	976	11%	0.09
New Orleans	774	2%	303	3%	0.39
New York	1,869	6%	1,552	17%	0.83
Newark	1,869	6%	1,267	14%	0.68
San Francisco	2,206	7%	949	10%	0.43
Tampa	1,662	5%	181	2%	0.11

<sup>1</sup> Filings include newly cases received only. Due to delays in data entry, recent filings may not be captured within two months of receipts. This report extracted data at least one quarter after the reporting period and the data may not match other USCIS public reports. Differences between reports may be attributable to data entry delays and when the data were extracted from USCIS data systems.

<sup>2</sup> Completions defined as cases administratively closed or decided on the merits. Figure includes cases that have been decided but not yet served.

**Table 3. FY2022 Q1 I-589 Interviews Scheduled/Interview Outcome - Asylum Division**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>100%</b>
Completed Interviews	6,480	61%
Canceled by USCIS	2,077	20%
Canceled by Applicant	857	8%
No Shows	1,133	11%
Outcome Unknown	77	1%

**Table 4. FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Interviews Scheduled/Completions - Asylum Office**

	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Completed Interviews</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Completed Interviews to Scheduled Interviews Ratio</b>
<b>Asylum Division</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,480</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.61</b>
Arlington	712	7%	395	6%	0.55
Boston	303	3%	200	3%	0.66
Chicago	1,096	10%	880	14%	0.80
Houston	228	2%	173	3%	0.76
Los Angeles	2,018	19%	851	13%	0.42
Miami	1,089	10%	731	11%	0.67
New Orleans	351	3%	231	4%	0.66
New York	1,866	18%	1,118	17%	0.60
Newark	1,649	16%	983	15%	0.60
San Francisco	1,093	10%	759	12%	0.69
Tampa	219	2%	159	2%	0.73

Table 5. FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Completions and Outcomes - Asylum Division

	Total	Percent	Subtotal	Percent
<b>Total Completions</b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>100%</b>		
<b>Decisions*</b>	6,190	68%	<b>6,190</b>	<b>100%</b>
Grants			1,685	27.2%
Denials			40	0.6%
Referrals			4,460	72.1%
Terminations			5	0.0%
<b>Admin Closes**</b>	2,850	32%	<b>2,850</b>	<b>100%</b>
No Jurisdiction			343	12%
Other Reasons			2,507	88%

**Case Outcomes Definitions**

**\*Decisions: Completed cases decided based on merits.**

- (1) Grants—Cases that USCIS interviewed and approved for asylum status.
- (2) Denials—Cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status while the applicant was in lawful immigration status.
- (3) Referrals—Cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status and referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant was not in lawful immigration status.
- (4) Terminations – Cases in which USCIS terminated asylum status.

**\*\*Admin Closes: Completed cases that USCIS administratively closed.**

- (1) No Jurisdiction—Cases USCIS administratively closed for lack of jurisdiction.
- (2) Other Reason—Cases USCIS administratively closed for withdrawn/LPR, ineligible/USC, outside the US/abandoned, or because the applicant failed to appear for the interview and was not in lawful immigration status.

**Appendix I****FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Applications Filed by Office, Month (Percentage of Asylum Division Total)**

	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>
<b>Asylum Division</b>	<b>31,025</b> (100%)	<b>9,077</b> (100%)	<b>10,564</b> (100%)	<b>11,384</b> (100%)
<b>Arlington</b>	<b>3,163</b> (10%)	991 (11%)	1,065 (10%)	1,107 (10%)
<b>Boston</b>	<b>1,070</b> (3%)	364 (4%)	372 (4%)	334 (3%)
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>2,696</b> (9%)	799 (9%)	891 (8%)	1,006 (9%)
<b>Houston</b>	<b>2,926</b> (9%)	844 (9%)	949 (9%)	1,133 (10%)
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>2,358</b> (8%)	786 (9%)	771 (7%)	801 (7%)
<b>Miami</b>	<b>10,432</b> (34%)	2,804 (31%)	3,653 (35%)	3,975 (35%)
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>774</b> (2%)	241 (3%)	243 (2%)	290 (3%)
<b>New York</b>	<b>1,869</b> (6%)	556 (6%)	655 (6%)	658 (6%)
<b>Newark</b>	<b>1,869</b> (6%)	539 (6%)	707 (7%)	623 (5%)
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>2,206</b> (7%)	702 (8%)	730 (7%)	774 (7%)
<b>Tampa</b>	<b>1,662</b> (5%)	451 (5%)	528 (5%)	683 (6%)

**Appendix I (continued)****FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Applications Completed by Office, Month (Percentage of Asylum Division Total)**

	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>
<b>Asylum Division</b>	<b>9,040</b> (100%)	<b>2,784</b> (100%)	<b>2,830</b> (100%)	<b>3,426</b> (100%)
<b>Arlington</b>	<b>589</b> (8%)	218 (7%)	152 (5%)	219 (6%)
<b>Boston</b>	<b>276</b> (3%)	98 (4%)	75 (3%)	103 (3%)
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>1,165</b> (13%)	365 (13%)	386 (14%)	414 (12%)
<b>Houston</b>	<b>398</b> (4%)	100 (4%)	121 (4%)	177 (5%)
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>1,384</b> (15%)	371 (13%)	435 (15%)	578 (17%)
<b>Miami</b>	<b>976</b> (11%)	320 (11%)	299 (11%)	357 (10%)
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>303</b> (3%)	72 (3%)	126 (4%)	105 (3%)
<b>New York</b>	<b>1,552</b> (17%)	432 (16%)	448 (16%)	672 (20%)
<b>Newark</b>	<b>1,267</b> (14%)	408 (15%)	414 (15%)	445 (13%)
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>949</b> (10%)	332 (12%)	320 (11%)	297 (9%)
<b>Tampa</b>	<b>181</b> (2%)	68 (2%)	54 (2%)	59 (2%)

**Appendix II****FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Interviews Scheduled by Month, Interview Outcome (Percentage by Month)**

	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>
<b>Interviews Scheduled</b>	<b>10,624</b> (100%)	<b>2,955</b> (100%)	<b>3,480</b> (100%)	<b>4,189</b> (100%)
Completed	<b>6,480</b> (61%)	1,862 (63%)	2,146 (62%)	2,472 (59%)
Canceled by USCIS	<b>2,077</b> (20%)	575 (19%)	605 (17%)	897 (21%)
Canceled by Applicant	<b>857</b> (8%)	228 (8%)	302 (9%)	327 (8%)
No Shows	<b>1,133</b> (11%)	276 (9%)	404 (12%)	453 (11%)
Outcome Unknown	<b>77</b> (1%)	14 (0.5%)	23 (1%)	40 (1%)

**Interview Outcomes**

**Completed**—Cases in which the applicant appeared for their interview at the Asylum Office, and the Asylum Officer conducted an asylum interview.

**Canceled by USCIS**—Cases in which the asylum interview is cancelled at the fault of USCIS, due to office closures, unavailability of USCIS interpreters, etc.

**Canceled by Applicant**—Cases in which the applicant submitted a request to reschedule their asylum interview and the Asylum Office honored the request.

**No Shows**—Cases in which the applicant failed to appear for their scheduled asylum interview. interviews without an outcome entry.

**Outcome Unknown** — interviews without an outcome entry.

**Appendix III****FY 2022 Q1 Interviews Scheduled by Month, Asylum Office, Interview Outcome<sup>3</sup>**

		Grand Total	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
<b>Arlington</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>347</b>
	Completed	395	116	109	170
	Canceled by USCIS	127	23	22	82
	Canceled by Applicant	112	26	33	53
	No Shows	73	13	21	39
	Outcome Unknown	5	-	2	3
<b>Boston</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>95</b>
	Completed	200	57	81	62
	Canceled by USCIS	60	20	14	26
	Canceled by Applicant	34	12	18	4
	No Shows	8	2	3	3
	Outcome Unknown	1	1	-	-
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>406</b>
	Completed	880	265	284	331
	Canceled by USCIS	69	28	20	21
	Canceled by Applicant	52	22	12	18
	No Shows	78	18	31	29
	Outcome Unknown	17	3	7	7
<b>Houston</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>94</b>
	Completed	173	52	48	73
	Canceled by USCIS	24	5	12	7
	Canceled by Applicant	18	6	2	10
	No Shows	9	5	1	3
	Outcome Unknown	4	1	2	1
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1044</b>
	Completed	851	189	260	402
	Canceled by USCIS	470	52	86	332
	Canceled by Applicant	173	41	50	82
	No Shows	508	107	182	219
	Outcome Unknown	16	3	4	9
<b>Miami</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>350</b>
	Completed	731	255	236	240
	Canceled by USCIS	199	65	88	46
	Canceled by Applicant	86	31	22	33
	No Shows	65	18	20	27
	Outcome Unknown	8	-	4	4

<sup>3</sup> Refer to Appendix II for definitions of interview outcome.

**Appendix III (continued)****FY 2022 Q1 Interviews Scheduled by Month, Asylum Office, Interview Outcome<sup>4</sup>**

		Grand Total	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>189</b>
	Completed	231	11	100	120
	Canceled by USCIS	73	8	20	45
	Canceled by Applicant	34	2	16	16
	No Shows	13	1	4	8
<b>New York</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>660</b>
	Completed	1,118	362	335	421
	Canceled by USCIS	344	171	80	93
	Canceled by Applicant	119	33	51	35
	No Shows	264	77	90	97
	Outcome Unknown	21	5	2	14
<b>Newark</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>544</b>
	Completed	983	272	388	323
	Canceled by USCIS	474	124	181	169
	Canceled by Applicant	121	29	57	35
	No Shows	70	16	38	16
	Outcome Unknown	1	-	-	1
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>393</b>
	Completed	759	224	253	282
	Canceled by USCIS	213	71	74	68
	Canceled by Applicant	86	19	34	33
	No Shows	33	12	12	9
	Outcome Unknown	2	-	1	1
<b>Tampa</b>	<b>Scheduled Interviews</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>
	Completed	159	59	52	48
	Canceled by USCIS	24	8	8	8
	Canceled by Applicant	22	7	7	8
	No Shows	12	7	2	3
	Outcome Unknown	2	1	1	-

<sup>4</sup> Refer to Appendix II for definitions of interview outcome.



**Appendix IV****FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Adjudication Outcomes by Month of Case Completion (Percentage of Asylum Division Total)**

		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>
<b>Total Completions</b>		<b>9,040</b> (100%)	<b>2,784</b> (100%)	<b>2,830</b> (100%)	<b>3,426</b> (100%)
<b>Decisions</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>6190</b> (68.5%)	<b>1862</b> (66.9%)	<b>2029</b> (71.7%)	<b>2299</b> (67.1%)
	Grants	<b>1,685</b> (18.6%)	488 (17.5%)	554 (19.6%)	643 (18.8%)
	Denials	<b>40</b> (0.4%)	14 (0.5%)	10 (0.4%)	16 (0.5%)
	Referrals	<b>4,460</b> (49.3%)	1,359 (48.8%)	1,463 (51.7%)	1,638 (47.8%)
	Terminations	<b>5</b> (0.1%)	1 (0.0%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>2,850</b> (31.5%)	<b>922</b> (33.1%)	<b>801</b> (28.3%)	<b>1,127</b> (32.9%)
<b>Admin Closes</b>	No Jurisdiction	<b>343</b> (3.8%)	120 (4.3%)	101 (3.6%)	122 (3.6%)
	Other Reason	<b>2,507</b> (27.7%)	802 (28.8%)	700 (24.7%)	1,005 (29.3%)

**Adjudication Outcomes****Grants**—Cases that USCIS interviewed and approved for asylum status.**Denials**—Cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status while the applicant was in lawful immigration status.**Referrals**—Cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status and referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant was not in lawful immigration status.**Terminations**—Cases in which USCIS terminated asylum status**No Jurisdiction**—Cases USCIS administratively closed for lack of jurisdiction.**Other Reason**—Cases USCIS administratively closed for withdrawn/LPR, ineligible/USC, outside the US/abandoned, or because the applicant failed to appear for the interview and was not in lawful immigration status.

**Appendix V****FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Adjudication Outcomes by Month of Case Completion, Office**

		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>
<b>Arlington</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>219</b>
	Grants	166	43	60	63
	Denials	5	2	1	2
	No Jurisdiction	24	9	7	8
	Other Reason	154	89	17	48
	Referrals	239	75	66	98
	Terminations	1	-	1	-
<b>Boston</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>103</b>
	Grants	31	13	8	10
	Denials	1	1	-	-
	No Jurisdiction	6	3	1	2
	Other Reason	33	13	10	10
	Referrals	205	68	56	81
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>
	Grants	330	91	99	140
	Denials	14	2	3	9
	No Jurisdiction	27	9	8	10
	Other Reason	209	82	74	53
	Referrals	584	181	202	201
	Terminations	1	-	-	1
<b>Houston</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>177</b>
	Grants	38	10	16	12
	Denials	2	2	-	-
	No Jurisdiction	32	7	11	14
	Other Reason	190	47	52	91
	Referrals	134	34	41	59
	Terminations	2	-	1	1
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>578</b>
	Grants	270	79	93	98
	No Jurisdiction	50	16	18	16
	Other Reason	596	158	138	300
	Referrals	468	118	186	164

**Adjudication Outcomes****Grants**—Cases that USCIS interviewed and approved for asylum status.**Denials**—Cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status while the applicant was in lawful immigration status.**No Jurisdiction**—Cases USCIS administratively closed for lack of jurisdiction.**Other Reason**—Cases USCIS administratively closed for withdrawn/LPR, ineligible/USC, outside the US/abandoned, or because the applicant failed to appear for the interview and was not in lawful immigration status.**Referrals**—Cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status and referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant was not in lawful immigration status.**Terminations**—Cases in which USCIS terminated asylum status.

**Appendix V (continued)****FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Adjudication Outcomes by Month of Case Completion, Office**

		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>
<b>Miami</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>357</b>
	Grants	117	47	21	49
	Denials	4	2	1	1
	No Jurisdiction	66	26	20	20
	Other Reason	220	47	74	99
	Referrals	569	198	183	188
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>105</b>
	Grants	95	21	35	39
	Denials	-	-	-	-
	No Jurisdiction	8	5	2	1
	Other Reason	113	37	60	16
	Referrals	87	9	29	49
<b>New York</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>672</b>
	Grants	83	21	26	36
	Denials	7	1	3	3
	No Jurisdiction	70	22	12	36
	Other Reason	366	120	86	160
	Referrals	1025	267	321	437
	Terminations	1	1	-	-
<b>Newark</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>445</b>
	Grants	245	83	84	78
	Denials	2	1	-	1
	No Jurisdiction	11	5	3	3
	Other Reason	341	83	99	159
	Referrals	668	236	228	204
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>297</b>
	Grants	282	74	102	106
	Denials	3	1	2	-
	No Jurisdiction	43	17	17	9
	Other Reason	281	124	89	68
	Referrals	340	116	110	114
<b>Tampa</b>	<b>Office Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>
	Grants	28	6	10	12
	Denials	2	2	-	-
	No Jurisdiction	6	1	2	3
	Other Reason	4	2	1	1
	Referrals	141	57	41	43

**Adjudication Outcomes****Grants**—Cases that USCIS interviewed and approved for asylum status.**Denials**—Cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status while the applicant was in lawful immigration status.**No Jurisdiction**—Cases USCIS administratively closed for lack of jurisdiction.**Other Reason**—Cases USCIS administratively closed for withdrawn/LPR, ineligible/USC, outside the US/abandoned, or because the applicant failed to appear for the interview and was not in lawful immigration status.**Referrals**—Cases USCIS interviewed and found ineligible for asylum status and referred to the Immigration Judge because the applicant was not in lawful immigration status.**Terminations**—Cases in which USCIS terminated asylum status.

**Appendix VI****FY 2022 Q1 Pending I-589 Caseload by Office, Month**

	<b>Oct 31, 2021</b>	<b>Nov 30, 2021</b>	<b>Dec 31, 2021</b>
<b>Asylum Division</b>	<b>422.8K</b>	<b>430.6K</b>	<b>438.5K</b>
	(100%)	(100%)	(100%)
<b>Arlington</b>	<b>50.5K</b>	<b>51.4K</b>	<b>52.3K</b>
	(12%)	(12%)	(12%)
<b>Boston</b>	<b>20.4K</b>	<b>20.7K</b>	<b>20.9K</b>
	(5%)	(5%)	(5%)
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>28.8K</b>	<b>29.3K</b>	<b>29.8K</b>
	(7%)	(7%)	(7%)
<b>Houston</b>	<b>37.1K</b>	<b>37.9K</b>	<b>38.9K</b>
	(9%)	(9%)	(9%)
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>46.4K</b>	<b>46.7K</b>	<b>46.9K</b>
	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)
<b>Miami</b>	<b>108.5K</b>	<b>111.9K</b>	<b>115.5K</b>
	(26%)	(26%)	(26%)
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>7.1K</b>	<b>7.3K</b>	<b>7.4K</b>
	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)
<b>New York</b>	<b>45.4K</b>	<b>45.6K</b>	<b>45.6K</b>
	(11%)	(11%)	(11%)
<b>Newark</b>	<b>26.3K</b>	<b>26.6K</b>	<b>26.7K</b>
	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>39.3K</b>	<b>39.7K</b>	<b>40.2K</b>
	(9%)	(9%)	(9%)
<b>Tampa</b>	<b>13.2K</b>	<b>13.7K</b>	<b>14.3K</b>
	(3%)	(3%)	(3%)

**Appendix VII****FY 2022 Q1 I-589 Cases Filed by Top 20 Countries of Citizenship - Asylum Division**

		Grand Total	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
	<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<b>31,025</b> <b>(100%)</b>	<b>9,077</b> <b>(100%)</b>	<b>10,564</b> <b>(100%)</b>	<b>11,384</b> <b>(100%)</b>
1	<b>VENEZUELA</b>	<b>7,419</b> <b>(24%)</b>	<b>1,977</b> <b>(22%)</b>	<b>2,561</b> <b>(24%)</b>	<b>2,881</b> <b>(25%)</b>
2	<b>CUBA</b>	<b>4,039</b> <b>(13%)</b>	<b>994</b> <b>(11%)</b>	<b>1,378</b> <b>(13%)</b>	<b>1,667</b> <b>(15%)</b>
3	<b>GUATEMAL</b>	<b>2,526</b> <b>(8%)</b>	<b>842</b> <b>(9%)</b>	<b>810</b> <b>(8%)</b>	<b>874</b> <b>(8%)</b>
4	<b>COLOMBIA</b>	<b>2,307</b> <b>(7%)</b>	<b>754</b> <b>(8%)</b>	<b>795</b> <b>(8%)</b>	<b>758</b> <b>(7%)</b>
5	<b>HAITI</b>	<b>1,963</b> <b>(6%)</b>	<b>457</b> <b>(5%)</b>	<b>738</b> <b>(7%)</b>	<b>768</b> <b>(7%)</b>
6	<b>HONDURAS</b>	<b>1,642</b> <b>(5%)</b>	<b>537</b> <b>(6%)</b>	<b>562</b> <b>(5%)</b>	<b>543</b> <b>(5%)</b>
7	<b>EL</b>	<b>1,419</b> <b>(5%)</b>	<b>426</b> <b>(5%)</b>	<b>519</b> <b>(5%)</b>	<b>474</b> <b>(4%)</b>
8	<b>MEXICO</b>	<b>1,241</b> <b>(4%)</b>	<b>401</b> <b>(4%)</b>	<b>413</b> <b>(4%)</b>	<b>427</b> <b>(4%)</b>
9	<b>CHINA</b>	<b>892</b> <b>(3%)</b>	<b>303</b> <b>(3%)</b>	<b>283</b> <b>(3%)</b>	<b>306</b> <b>(3%)</b>
10	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>760</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>262</b> <b>(3%)</b>	<b>262</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>236</b> <b>(2%)</b>
11	<b>RUSSIA</b>	<b>608</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>154</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>186</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>268</b> <b>(2%)</b>
12	<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	<b>483</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>164</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>148</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>171</b> <b>(2%)</b>
13	<b>NIGERIA</b>	<b>480</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>174</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>173</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>133</b> <b>(1%)</b>
14	<b>NICARAGUA</b>	<b>464</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>116</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>161</b> <b>(2%)</b>	<b>187</b> <b>(2%)</b>
15	<b>ECUADOR</b>	<b>423</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>121</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>158</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>144</b> <b>(1%)</b>
16	<b>TURKEY</b>	<b>292</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>95</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>104</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>93</b> <b>(1%)</b>
17	<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>286</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>91</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>93</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>102</b> <b>(1%)</b>
18	<b>KENYA</b>	<b>234</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>80</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>81</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>73</b> <b>(1%)</b>
19	<b>EGYPT</b>	<b>219</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>73</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>77</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>69</b> <b>(1%)</b>
20	<b>ARMENIA</b>	<b>188</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>67</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>61</b> <b>(1%)</b>	<b>60</b> <b>(1%)</b>
	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>3,287</b> <b>(11%)</b>	<b>1,045</b> <b>(12%)</b>	<b>1,051</b> <b>(10%)</b>	<b>1,191</b> <b>(10%)</b>

**Appendix VIII****FY2022 Q1 I-589 Cases Filed by Top Countries of Citizenship by Office<sup>5</sup>**

<b>Arlington</b>			<b>Boston</b>			<b>Chicago</b>		
TOTAL		<b>3,163</b> (100%)	TOTAL		<b>1,070</b> (100%)	TOTAL		<b>2,696</b> (100%)
1	VENEZUELA	<b>773</b> (24%)	1	GUATEMALA	<b>275</b> (26%)	1	VENEZUELA	<b>609</b> (23%)
2	HONDURA	<b>360</b> (11%)	2	BRAZIL	<b>159</b> (15%)	2	GUATEMALA	<b>388</b> (14%)
3	EL SALVAFOR	<b>354</b> (11%)	3	EL SALVADOR	<b>122</b> (11%)	3	HONDURAS	<b>155</b> (6%)
4	ETHIOPIA	<b>280</b> (9%)	4	HONDURAS	<b>61</b> (6%)	4	CUBA	<b>150</b> (6%)
5	GUATEMALA	<b>258</b> (8%)	5	ECUADOR	<b>60</b> (6%)	5	COLUMBIA	<b>145</b> (5%)
6	COLOMBIA	<b>239</b> (8%)	6	HAITI	<b>50</b> (5%)	6	HAITI	<b>135</b> (5%)
7	NIGERIA	<b>93</b> (3%)	7	COLOMBIA	<b>38</b> (4%)	7	NIGERIA	<b>133</b> (5%)
8	MEXICO	<b>92</b> (3%)	8	ANGOLA	<b>36</b> (3%)	8	MEXICO	<b>95</b> (4%)
9	INDIA	<b>60</b> (2%)	9	VENEZUELA	<b>30</b> (3%)	9	EL SAVALDOR	<b>95</b> (4%)
10	AFGHANISTAN	<b>58</b> (2%)	10	TURKEY	<b>20</b> (2%)	10	INDIA	<b>81</b> (3%)
OTHER		<b>596</b> (19%)	OTHER		<b>219</b> (20%)	OTHER		<b>710</b> (27%)

  

<b>Houston</b>			<b>Los Angeles</b>		
TOTAL		<b>2,926</b> (100%)	TOTAL		<b>2,358</b> (100%)
1	VENEZUELA	<b>1,320</b> (45%)	1	CHINA	<b>429</b> (18%)
2	CUBA	<b>231</b> (8%)	2	GUATEMALA	<b>338</b> (14%)
3	HONDURAS	<b>225</b> (8%)	3	MEXICO	<b>230</b> (10%)
4	COLOMBIA	<b>168</b> (6%)	4	EL SAVALDOR	<b>201</b> (9%)
5	GUATEMALA	<b>160</b> (5%)	5	RUSSIA	<b>198</b> (8%)
6	MEXICO	<b>159</b> (5%)	6	ARMENIA	<b>177</b> (8%)
7	NIGERIA	<b>133</b> (5%)	7	VENEZUELA	<b>76</b> (3%)
8	EL SALVADOR	<b>132</b> (5%)	8	HONDURUS	<b>68</b> (3%)
9	INDIA	<b>29</b> (1%)	9	COLUMBIA	<b>68</b> (3%)
10	TURKEY	<b>22</b> (1%)	10	EGYPT	<b>58</b> (2%)
OTHER		<b>347</b> (12%)	OTHER		<b>515</b> (23%)

<sup>5</sup> Only showing top countries of citizenship totaled 10 or more cases for privacy protection.

**Appendix VIII (continued)****FY2022 Q1 I-589 Cases Filed by Top Countries of Citizenship by Office<sup>6</sup>**

<b>Miami</b>			<b>New Orleans</b>			<b>New York</b>		
		<b>10,432</b>			<b>774</b>			<b>1,869</b>
	TOTAL	(100%)		TOTAL	(100%)		TOTAL	(100%)
1	VENEZUELA	3,695 (35%)	1	VENEZUELA	247 (26%)	1	CHINA	240 (13%)
2	CUBA	2855 (27%)	2	HONDURUS	148 (15%)	2	INDIA	151 (8%)
3	HAITI	1472 (14%)	3	GUATEMALA	134 (11%)	3	EUADOR	143 (8%)
4	COLUMBIA	1042 (10%)	4	COLUMBIA	48 (6%)	4	EL SAVALDOR	124 (7%)
5	GUATEMALA	423 (4%)	5	EL SALVADOR	40 (6%)	5	RUSSIA	117 (6%)
6	NICARAGUA	223 (2%)	6	MEXICO	33 (5%)	6	BANGLADASH	106 (6%)
7	HONDURAS	192 (2%)	7	OTHER	124 (4%)	7	HONDURUS	96 (5%)
8	RUSSIA	88 (1%)				8	VENEZUELA	94 (5%)
9	MEXICO	75 (1%)				9	GUATEMALA	87 (5%)
10	BRAZIL	48 (0.4%)				10	COLUMBIA	66 (4%)
	OTHER	319 (4%)					OTHER	645 (35%)
<b>Newark</b>			<b>San Francisco</b>			<b>Tampa</b>		
		<b>1,869</b>			<b>2,206</b>			<b>1,662</b>
	TOTAL	(100%)		TOTAL	(100%)		TOTAL	(100%)
1	GUATEMALA	207 (11%)	1	INDIA	329 (15%)	1	CUBA	716 (43%)
2	HONDURUS	179 (10%)	2	MEXICO	275 (12%)	2	VENEZUELA	369 (22%)
3	MEXICO	152 (8%)	3	GUATEMALA	213 (10%)	3	COLUMBIA	171 (10%)
4	VENEZUELA	139 (7%)	4	EL SAVALDOR	189 (9%)	4	HAITI	92 (6%)
5	COLOMBIA	138 (7%)	5	COLUMBIA	184 (8%)	5	HONDURUS	75 (6%)
6	ECUADOR	117 (6%)	6	KENYA	167 (8%)	6	MEXICO	49 (3%)
7	TURKEY	107 (6%)	7	RUSSIA	87 (4%)	7	OTHER	190 (12%)
8	EL SALVADOR	91 (5%)	8	CHINA	87 (4%)			
9	HAITI	82 (4%)	9	HONDURUS	83 (4%)			
10	EGYPT	53 (3%)	10	VENEZUELA	67 (3%)			
	OTHER	604 (32%)		OTHER	525 (24%)			

<sup>6</sup> Only showing top countries of citizenship totaled 10 or more cases for privacy protection.

**Appendix IX****FY 2022 Q1 Asylum Division Screening Cases Received by Type, Month**

	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec2021</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>20,873</b> (100%)	8,631 (100%)	7,682 (100%)	4,560 (100%)
Credible Fear	<b>19,594</b> (94%)	8,186 (95%)	7,229 (94%)	4,179 (92%)
Reasonable Fear	<b>1,279</b> (6%)	445 (5%)	453 (6%)	381 (8%)

**FY 2022 Q1 Asylum Division Screening Cases Completed by Type, Outcome, Month**

		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>
<b>Total Completions</b>		<b>17,919</b> (100%)	<b>6,797</b> (100%)	<b>6,467</b> (100%)	<b>4,655</b> (100%)
Credible Fear	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,656</b> (93%)	<b>6,374</b> (94%)	<b>6,021</b> (93%)	<b>4,261</b> (92%)
	Positive	10,775 (60%)	4,138 (61%)	4,015 (62%)	2,622 (56%)
	Negative	5,434 (30%)	2,105 (31%)	1,825 (28%)	1,504 (32%)
	Admin Closed	447 (2%)	131 (2%)	181 (3%)	135 (3%)
Reasonable Fear	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,263</b> (7%)	<b>423</b> (6%)	<b>446</b> (7%)	<b>394</b> (8%)
	Positive	373 (2%)	121 (2%)	135 (2%)	117 (3%)
	Negative	620 (3%)	211 (3%)	222 (3%)	187 (4%)
	Admin Closed	270 (2%)	91 (1%)	89 (1%)	90 (2%)



**Appendix X****FY 2022 Q1 Screening Cases Received by Type, Office, Month**

CF = Credible Fear | RF = Reasonable Fear

		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Oct 2021</b>	<b>Nov 2021</b>	<b>Dec 2021</b>
<b>Arlington</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,594</b>	1,684	1,359	1,551
	CF	4,357	1,610	1,275	1,472
	RF	237	74	84	79
<b>Boston</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>458</b>	116	154	188
	CF	420	109	141	170
	RF	38	7	13	18
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>711</b>	268	314	129
	CF	622	237	275	110
	RF	89	31	39	19
<b>Houston</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,384</b>	4,540	3,233	1,611
	CF	8,735	4,295	3,015	1,425
	RF	649	245	218	186
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	194	260	112
	CF	538	187	248	103
	RF	28	7	12	9
<b>Miami</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,534</b>	576	606	352
	CF	1,494	51	591	342
	RF	40	15	15	10
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,242</b>	407	729	106
	CF	1,204	393	714	97
	RF	38	14	15	9
<b>New York</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>850</b>	300	383	167
	CF	821	294	370	157
	RF	29	6	13	10
<b>Newark</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>694</b>	226	290	178
	CF	645	209	267	169
	RF	49	17	23	9
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>688</b>	242	291	155
	CF	606	213	270	123
	RF	82	29	21	32
<b>Tampa</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	78	63	11
	CF	152	78	63	11
	RF	-	-	-	-

**Appendix XI**

## FY 2022 Q1 Credible Fear Cases Completed by Outcome, Office, Month

Pos = Positive Determination | Neg = Negative Determination | Close = Administrative Closure

			Grand Total	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
<b>Total</b>			<b>4,954</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>1,019</b>
<b>Arlington</b>	Pos	Persecution	3,205	1,554	1,043	608
		Torture	609	283	189	137
	Neg	Negative	1068	482	350	236
	Close	Dissolve	23	11	6	6
		Other	26	3	1	22
		Rare Language	23	11	2	10
	<b>Total</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Boston</b>	Pos	Persecution	47	9	8	30
		Torture	3	1	1	1
	Neg	Negative	6	1	2	3
	Close	Other	1	-	-	1
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>
	Pos	Persecution	36	14	9	13
		Torture	9	5	1	3
	Neg	Negative	29	14	4	11
	Close	Dissolve	33	13	9	11
<b>Houston</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>8,444</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>2,236</b>
	Pos	Persecution	4,077	1,522	1,598	957
		Torture	653	197	256	200
	Neg	Negative	3476	1254	1198	1024
	Close	Dissolve	54	14	17	23
		Other	130	29	93	8
		Rare Language	54	21	9	24
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>102</b>
	Pos	Persecution	147	40	36	71
		Torture	20	5	7	8
	Neg	Negative	34	5	9	20
	Close	Other	3	-	-	3

**Appendix XI (continued)**

FY 2022 Q1 Credible Fear Cases Completed by Outcome, Office, Month

Pos = Positive Determination | Neg = Negative Determination | Close = Administrative Closure

			Grand Total	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
<b>Miami</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>413</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100</b>
	Pos	Persecution	154	61	56	37
		Torture	218	94	69	55
	Neg	Negative	29	26	-	3
	Close	Dissolve	9	-	4	5
		Other	2	-	2	-
		Rare Language	1	1	-	-
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>1,339</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>417</b>
	Pos	Persecution	709	214	255	240
		Torture	96	22	39	35
	Neg	Negative	526	269	119	138
	Close	Dissolve	5	2	-	3
		Other	1	1	-	-
		Rare Language	2	1	-	1
<b>New York</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>555</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>80</b>
	Pos	Persecution	376	23	296	57
		Torture	38	3	31	4
	Neg	Negative	133	20	95	18
	Close	Dissolve	3	-	2	1
		Rare Language	5	1	4	-
<b>Newark</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>
	Pos	Persecution	120	26	46	48
		Torture	22	5	8	9
	Neg	Negative	32	17	9	6
	Close	Dissolve	3	1	-	2
		Other	2	1	1	-
		Rare Language	4	-	4	-
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>
	Pos	Persecution	156	55	51	50
		Torture	29	3	11	15
	Neg	Negative	58	17	30	11
	Close	Dissolve	3	1	-	2
		Other	50	18	26	6
		Rare Language	3	2	1	-
<b>Tampa</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
	Pos	Persecution	4	-	3	1
		Torture	-	-	-	-
	Neg	Negative	-	-	-	-
	Close	Other	-	-	-	-

**Appendix XII**

## FY 2022 Q1 Reasonable Fear Cases Completed by Outcome, Office, Month

Pos = Positive Determination | Neg = Negative Determination | Close = Administrative Closure

			Grand Total	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
<b>Arlington</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>
	Pos	Persecution	56	19	14	23
		Torture	31	10	12	9
	Neg	Negative	103	36	34	33
	Close	Dissolve	53	22	17	14
<b>Boston</b>		Other	2	1	-	1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
	Pos	Persecution	3	1	2	-
	Neg	Negative	1	-	-	1
<b>Chicago</b>	Close	Dissolve	5	-	5	-
	<b>Total</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>
	Pos	Persecution	7	3	3	1
		Torture	2	1	-	1
<b>Houston</b>	Neg	Negative	55	24	22	9
	Close	Dissolve	25	6	10	9
	<b>Total</b>		<b>675</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>221</b>
	Pos	Persecution	116	47	37	32
		Torture	60	13	24	23
<b>Los Angeles</b>	Neg	Negative	361	122	123	116
	Close	Dissolve	137	45	43	49
		Other	1	-	-	1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>
	Pos	Persecution	11	-	9	2
<b>Los Angeles</b>		Torture	4	1	2	1
	Neg	Negative	12	1	7	4
	Close	Other	3	-	2	1

**Appendix XII (continued)**

FY 2022 Q1 Reasonable Fear Cases Completed by Outcome, Office, Month

Pos = Positive Determination | Neg = Negative Determination | Close = Administrative Closure

			Grand Total	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
<b>Miami</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
	Pos	Persecution	4	1	2	1
		Torture	19	4	10	5
	Neg	Negative	5	2	1	2
	Close	Dissolve	3	2	1	-
		Other	3	-	1	2
<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
	Pos	Persecution	9	1	4	4
		Torture	6	4	-	2
	Neg	Negative	17	7	5	5
	Close	Dissolve	7	3	2	2
		Other	1	1	-	-
<b>New York</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
	Pos	Persecution	9	-	4	5
	Neg	Negative	8	1	4	3
	Close	Dissolve	3	-	2	1
<b>Newark</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>
	Pos	Persecution	6	1	5	-
		Torture	13	8	3	2
	Neg	Negative	34	10	15	9
	Close	Dissolve	9	6	2	1
		Other	4	-	3	1
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
	Pos	Persecution	6	3	1	2
		Torture	7	4	1	2
	Neg	Negative	23	7	11	5
	Close	Dissolve	12	5	1	7
		Other	1	-	-	1
<b>Tampa</b>	<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-